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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: Petition of Verizon New England Inc. for Arbitration; D.T.E. 04-33

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Pursuant to the Reconsideration Order issued by the Department on December 16, 2005, the Parties have engaged in additional negotiations regarding the terms to be included in an amendment to the Parties' interconnection agreements as a result of this proceeding. The parties have resolved a number of issues that the Amendment filed on October 27, 2005, showed as being in dispute. Accordingly, a revised Amendment reflecting resolution of those issues is enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts, Conversent Communications of Massachusetts, Inc., DSLnet Communications, LLC, RCN-BecoCom LLC, RCN Telecom Services of Massachusetts, Inc. and the Competitive Carrier Group ("the Parties").¹

While the Parties have been able to narrow the issues in dispute, some issues remain open. Thus, language in the revised Amendment on which the Parties have agreed is shown in regular type. Where the parties have been unable to agree, language proposed by Verizon MA **[is in brackets and boldface]** while language proposed by one or more CLECs *[is in brackets,*

¹ The Competitive Carrier Group includes: A.R.C. Networks Inc. d/b/a InfoHighway Communications Corporation; DIECA Communications Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company; and XO Communications Services, Inc. (formerly XO Massachusetts, Inc. and Allegiance Telecom of Massachusetts, Inc.).

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boldface and italics and is underlined.² This revised Amendment is intended to implement the rulings set forth in the Department's July 14, 2005 Arbitration Order and in the December 16, 2005 Reconsideration Order.

Sincerely,

/s/Alexander W. Moore

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Enclosure

cc: Service List

² The Parties have agreed to the terms of the "Whereas" clauses of the revised Amendment. The boldface language in that section consists of instructions for customizing the Amendment to particular interconnection agreements and does not indicate a dispute as to wording.